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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(b)

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 27, 1995, for one month from July 27, 1995, to August 27, 1995. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(b), is a check in the amount of \$55, to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

In view of the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that all the claims now in the application are patentably distinguishable over the references of record and, accordingly, allowance of the claims and passage of the application to issue at an early date are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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